

# STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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July 16, 2007

Larry Davis 6943 Fairway Lane SE Olympia WA 98501

Dear Mr. Davis:

Re: Water Right Application No. S2-30417 for Kiyosato Okamoto

We received your application for appropriation of water and have assigned it the number referenced above. Please refer to this number in all future contact with us; it will help us serve you more quickly. The next step in the application process is to have a legal notice of application published.

## Legal Notice

A legal notice of application announces your proposed water use to the public and allows interested persons to comment. We have prepared and enclosed this notice for you. You need to arrange (including covering the costs) for it to be published in the legal section of a newspaper published in **Thurston** County. It must appear once a week for two consecutive weeks. The selected newspaper must:

- have general circulation in the area where the water is to be diverted and used, and
- be qualified as a legal newspaper.

The enclosed newspaper list may help you select an appropriate newspaper for the area. It is important to select a suitable newspaper: if the notice is published in a newspaper that does not meet the above criteria, you will be required to have the notice re-published, at your expense.

Publication should start within 60 days from the date of this letter.

This decision may indicate a Real Estate Excise Tax liability for the seller of water rights. The Department of Revenue has requested notification of potentially taxable water right related actions, and therefore will be given notice of this decision, including document copies. Please contact the state Department of Revenue to obtain specific requirements for your project. Phone: (360) 570-3265. The mailing address is: Department of Revenue, Real Estate Excise Tax, PO Box 47477, Olympia Washington 98504-7477, Internet: <a href="http://dor.wa.gov/">http://dor.wa.gov/</a> and E-mail: <a href="http://dor.wa.gov/">REETSP@DOR.WA.GOV</a>

## Review Legal Notice carefully

<u>It is your responsibility to check the notice carefully</u> before having it published. If you find an error, please contact this office for correction and/or resolution. If we later find an error in your public notice, you will be required to re-publish an amended notice at your expense.

Next step

After publication, you must request an Affidavit of Publication from the newspaper(s) in which your notice was published. The Affidavit must be an **original**, **notarized** copy of your notice.

Please forward it to our office as soon as possible. We cannot accept a photocopy of the affidavit.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (360) 407-0240.

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Sincerely,

Sheri Carroll

Water Resources Program Southwest Regional Office

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Enclosures:

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Newspaper list



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#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

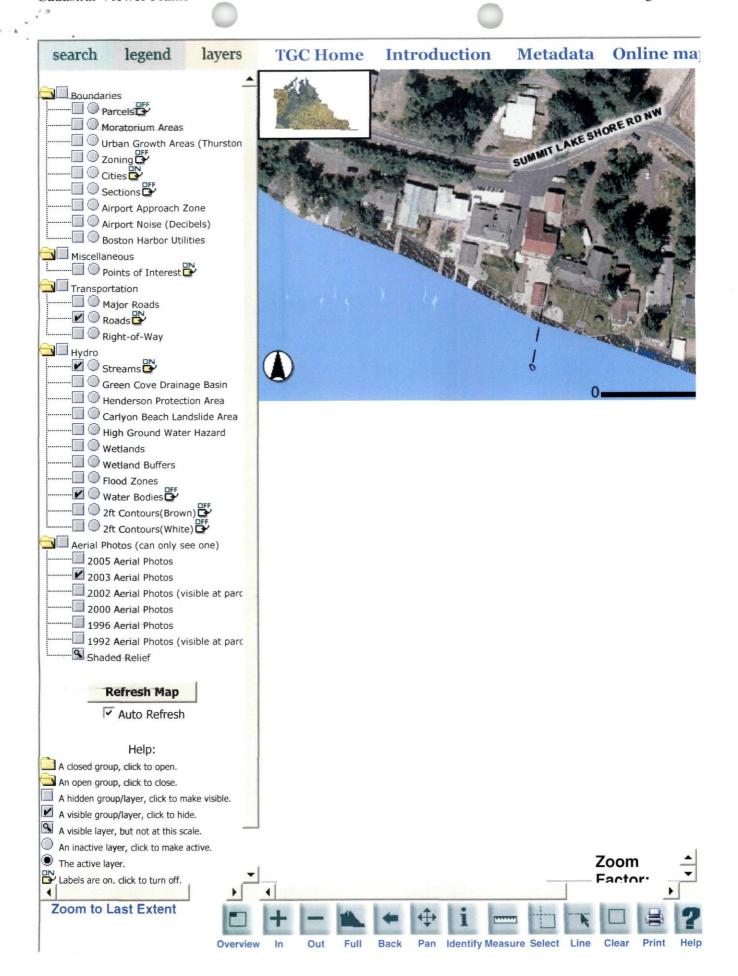
### TAKE NOTICE:

That Kiyosato Okamoto of Federal Way, Washington on July 10, 2007, under Application No. S2-30417 filed for a permit to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights, from Summit Lake tributary to Kennedy Creek in the amount of 0.02 cubic feet per second as needed year round each year for single domestic supply. The source of the proposed appropriation is located within the NW¼ SE¼, Section 7, T. 18 N., R. 3 W.W.M., of Thurston County, Washington.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must **include a detailed statement** of the basis for objections and are subject to public disclosure. Protests must be accompanied by a **fifty dollar (\$50.00)** recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Last date of publication to be entered above by publisher)

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